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PATENT
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ISU, Yoshimi Conf.: 6441

Appl. No.: 09/529,304 Group: 2613

Filed: April 12, 2000 Examiner: VO, Tung T.

For: IMAGE DECODER, IMAGE ENCODER, IMAGE
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND ENCODED BIT
STREAM CONVERTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

December 10, 2002

Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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December 10, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 10, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An image decoding apparatus for decoding a first coded bit stream into which first header information including a start code of a first kind and image coded data encoded in a first coding scheme are multiplexed, or for decoding a